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A STATEMENT.

The Telephone Situation in This City.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: We find that the Central Union Telephone Company was unable to intimidate the good people of this city who use telephones, and who were patriotic enough to subscribe for one furnished by a home telephone company that had courage enough to build a plant in the city of Decatur, in opposition to this gigantic monopoly called the Bell Telephone Company, that for seventeen years has had the telephone users by the throat, and who have attempted to destroy all telephones opposed to them up to within the last eighteen months. At that time, by the help of Decatur's patriotic people in giving us their patronage, the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Company, a home organization of Decatur men, and the plant built with Decatur money, came into existence, and made such inroads on the business of this multo-monoply that it sought to intimidate telephone users by mailing circulars to them until all using either phone had received one. This circular set forth that it was their bounden duty to enlighen the dear public, and that they had such a warm place in their pocket for the dollars of the aforesaid dear public; that they (the public) must not use any other telephone in the city of Decatur, or they would get into all kinds of complications on account of infringements upon the Bell patents used by others. This kind of warfare did not have the desired effect, and the business of the home company kept on increasing until the great corporation began to get nervous and wonder why it was the citizens of Decatur did not get scared and stampede into the camp of the Central Union Telephone company.

Then it was that the great and mighty Mathock swooped down upon us, as it were backed by untold millions drawn from the pockets of the people by extortionate charges, and by his actions admits that his company has no chance in court to shut up the little company in Decatur, by professing to have so much of the milk of human kindness in his great heart as to cause him to give a great reduction to the people he has been overcharging for the past seventeen years. That is, he will give them for one year, or the eighteenth year, very cheap service indeed, and his manager in this city expects everybody to fall over each other to get in, for fear there will not be a Bell telephone left for them As for us, we have too much faith in the good, liberal, independent spirit of our people to think they will be caught by such chaff as is offered them by our great big strong opposition called the Central Union Telephone company, knowing that if it were possible to freeze out the Decatur company who spend all their money at home and furnish labor for quite a number of people, that the price would again be placed far in excess of the price now charged by the Citizens' Mutual company. Should this state of affairs come about the dear people whom they, (the Bell Telephone Co) take such a great interest in might be damned. I think it would be a safe proposition for the people to make to the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company, that if they will use the home company's phones for a period of 17 years, that the company would in turn give them the service for the 18th year free of charge. This would be on the same basis the Central Union is making their offer now. What do you think about it? Very Truly.

O. T. KIRK.

ALTGELD SIGNS THE BILL.

The Park Bill Allows Cities of from 5,000 to 100,000 Population to Raise Funds.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 2.—Governor Altgeld affixed his name to the park bill to day. This is the bill providing for the raising of funds for park and boulevard purposes in towns of from 5,000 to 100,000 inhabitants. Aside from the bill appropriating money for contingent expenses this is the first bill passed and signed. Senator Niehaus will introduce a bill next week providing that miners shall be paid gross weight of coal mined, except a contract is otherwise entered into. This bill was passed in the Senate last session, but was never reached in the House. It was drafted to take the place of the gross weight law, which was enacted several sessions ago and held to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, as it did not conform to the constitution as regards the rights of persons to make contracts.

January Business.

During the month of January the real estate firm of Jesse Leforgee & Son did a booming business, the actual cash sales amounting to $70,000, all straight sales, and no trades. The firm has an offer of $10,000 cash for a farm in Macon county. It was the best January business for the firm in fifteen years. Mr. Leforgee says: "Property has in no sense decreased in value. Those who own hold it as high now as they did two years ago, before the hard times set in. That shows pretty clearly how values are in Decatur. In the dull times we have passed through there have been very few persons who would sacrifice a dollar in order to sell out."

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

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WHY WE CUT PRICES SO DEEP.

We have decided to tear down the front of our store and put up a new and more modern one. We shall deepen the windows and change the front and interior radically. While these improvements are going on we will make prices and offer values that should bring to our store every person in Decatur and vicinity who expects to buy clothing and gents' furnishings this side of March 1 anyhow. Keep your eye on Race's. Our aim for 1895 is to increase our sales over 894 or any other year. And "make no mistake," we'll do it by selling good goods cheap—

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN DECATUR.

The Best Value and LOWEST PRICES that Decatur Has Ever Known.

An Appalling Reduction of Prices and Sacrificing off Values.

Boys' Short Pant Suits, regular $1.50 (5 to 13 years) go at $1.00

Nobby All Wool D B. Stylish Checks worth $3.50, go at $2.50

The $5.00 and $6.00 Qualities, all fine goods, go at ..... $3.50 and $4.00

Men's Winter Suits, all wool $9.00 Suits, at $5.00

Men's All Wool Worsted Suits worth $15 go at $10.00

Men's fine Worsted and Cassimere Suits, were $18 & $20, now only $15.00

Ulsters and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices on all grades for Men, Boys and Children.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.—Underwear one-third off. Gloves and Mittens cheap.

Men & Boys' Caps at prices that will sell.

Men and Boys' Pants cheaper than you ever saw them.

COME AND SEE.

Race Clothing M'f'g Co.,

129--135 North Water Street.

We Are Ready

Our Buyer has just returned from Grand Rapids, where he bought heavier this season than ever before. Our goods are daily arriving and we are now ready to show you the largest line of FURNITURE at lower prices than ever.

We make a specialty of outfits for new beginners and can furnish you an outfit for less money than ever before. You will be surprised to see how much furniture you can buy for so little money. Remember that we are sole agents for the famous "Superior" Cook Stoves and Airtight Heaters. Every one fully guaranteed.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,

240, 244, 248 East Main Street.

Hosiery.

20c Child's Fleece hose, now	*15c*
35c Child's Fleece hose, now	*25c*
25c Child's Wool hose, now	*19c*
25c Ladies' Wool hose, now	*19c*
35c Ladies' Fleece hose, now	*25c*
35c Heavy Wool Socks, now	*23c*

Underwear.

My entire stock of Ladies' and Men's Scarlet Underwear, never sold less than $1.00 a garment, now..... **50c**

New line Gents' Negligee Shirts.

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DECATUR, ILL.

PLUNGED TO DEATH.

An Electric Car Goes Through an Open Draw

TO THE ICE-COVERED RIVER BELOW.

Carrying the Motorman and Two Passengers to Their Death and Several Persons to Bruises and a Cold Bath—A Careless Motorman.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.—Three persons were carried to their death yesterday morning on an electric car of the Russell-avenue & Holton-street line, which plunged through the open draw of the Kinnikinic bridge over the river. Eight others were rescued from the partly submerged car. The dead are:

Mrs. Antoinette G. Ehlman, teacher in the twelfth district primary school; daughter of Prof. Ehlman, director of music in the public schools.

Miss Schmidtkuntz, employe of National knitting works.

John Kennedy, motorman of the car.

The following passengers, who were rescued from the icy water, were slightly injured:

W. P. Savery, 705 Walnut street; hand cut.

A. O. Ertell, 756 Island avenue

G. W. Chase, 727 Fourth street

H. Kuehn, 307 Red street.

F. Brand, 340 Grove street.

Ella Wachholse, 1116 Eleventh street; hurt about shoulder.

Edward Hoffman, 446 Jackson street.

Miss Annie Albe, 710 Poplar street.

The accident was due to the carelessness of the motorman, John Kennedy, who allowed the car to approach too near the open draw, and paid the penalty of his carelessness with his life. The thick ice in the river alone prevented greater loss of life, as the car was only submerged two-thirds of its length endwise in the river.

Conductor Peterson, who has been in the service of the company only a short time signalled for the car to go ahead, but when a dozen feet from the bridge he rang the bell for the car to stop. The motorman grasped the brake crank in a frantic manner and twisted it, but the wheels slipped on the ice, and there was no time to reach for sand.

The panic-stricken passengers realized as soon as the bell was rung that something was wrong, and when they saw the car on the verge of the river all made a frantic rush for the rear exit. The conductor and one or two passengers who were standing on the rear platform jumped to the ground in safety. Savery, who was the first to rush for the rear door, never opened it. The instant he touched the door the forward end of the car toppled into the river, carrying with it the eleven people who had crowded to the front of the car in desperation.

The car gradually sank through the ice, and the fire in the car was instantly quenched.

The women who met their death were probably suffocated, as their bodies bear no bruises, and they must have been at the bottom of the car.

Miss Wacholz clung desperately to Edward Hoffman while he raised himself from the water. Both would probably have been drowned but for the arrival of rescuers. Annie Albe was rescued in a similar manner.

The body of Miss Schmidtkuntz was first recovered. Two attempts were made to lift the car, but the chains broke, and it was lifted from the river only after much hard work.

CULVER ACADEMY,

A Military School Founded by a Wealthy St. Louisian, Burned.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 5.—The Culver academy, a military school on the shore of Lake Machinkukee, in Marshal county, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Information received at the Vandalia railroad headquarters is that no lives were lost. The school was opened last September under the charge of Rev. Dr. MacKenzie, formerly of College Hill, O. It was endowed by C. P. Culver, a wealthy manufacturer of St. Louis. No statement of amount of loss or insurance was received here.

A FIRE HORROR.

Father, Mother and Three Children Burned to Death in Their Home.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 5.—Word was received here last night of the burning of the residence of Wilbert H. Fenton, at Port Republic, and the probable death of Mr. Fenton, his wife and their three children. The fire occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and none of the inmates were seen to leave the burning building nor have they been seen since.

Death of a Centenarian.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 5.—William Hill died yesterday at Hill, Washington county, eighteen miles from Pittsburgh. He was 100 years, 2 months and 22 days old, having been born in the house in which he died on November 12, 1794.

He was an elder in the Central Presbyterian church for fifty years, used tobacco since he was 10 years old; was a democrat all his life, except when he voted for John P. St. John, and never held but one political office, that of township road supervisor.

FRUSTRATED BURGLARS.

They Attempt to Rob a Bank, Have a Fight and Two are Locked Up.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5.—The Milan bank was robbed yesterday morning by five safe blowers, and $15,000 in cash and $10,000 in Nickel Plate, Sandusky & Milan and Norwalk electric railway bonds were taken.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning, Cashier L. L. Stoddard, who lives over the bank, was awakened by a heavy explosion, and instantly divined its source and meaning.

Without waiting to don his clothing, Mr. Stoddard rushed down stairs. At the front entrance of the bank he was confronted by three masked men, who followed an order for the cashier of halt by a volley from their revolvers.

Nothing daunted by the odds against him, Stoddard opened fire with his own gun. Several shots were exchanged, with no other effect than to arouse the sleeping citizens of the little town, and in ten minutes fifty men were in pursuit of the robbers, who had been reinforced by two confederates who had escaped from the rear of the bank.

On the outskirts of the town the burglars entered a livery carriage which they had in waiting, and started toward Sandusky. The pursuers were left in the rear, but continued on their way to Sandusky.

When the news reached Sandusky, it did not take the police of that city long to connect five well-known local crooks and gamblers with the affair, and two of them were soon under arrest. Their names are Edward Stoughton, who has a saloon on Water street, and Sol Hirshberger, who spends lots of his time around gambling houses. Stoughton hired the carriage from Herb & Hocke's livery stable and returned it to them. The police believe that they will soon have the remainder of the gang in custody.

The method of the burglars was the old plan—drill and dynamite—but the explosion was premature and they were frightened away after grabbing the first packages in the vault in sight. The bank was a rich concern, which fact was probably known to the wreckers.

Milan is seven miles north of Norwalk, on the Nickel Plate railroad, just across the line between Huron and Erie counties.

Mrs. Mary W. Lockwood, of Cleveland, and L. L. Stoddard, of Milan, are the proprietors of the bank.

EVERY spoonful of Dr. Price's Baking Powder is full of strength till used, because it's absolutely pure.

A New Burden Making Itself Felt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The treasury department is paying this month $600,000 interest on the second issue of $50,000,000 bonds made last fall to recoup the treasury gold reserve. Not one dollar received from that sale of bonds remains in the treasury; all of it, and more having been withdrawn during the past few months.

The quarter's interest on the first loan of $50,000,000, amounting to a like sum, is also being paid this month.

THE death of Wm. Warbrook, which occurred at Hopedale last week, was caused from paring a corn, blood poison resulting.

THE new Fulton street and East Bluff street car line at Peoria will be built in the spring. It will be a quite extensive system.

THE gold springs, near Lincoln, are said to be efficacious in cases of kidney and liver diseases and cancer.

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of all cases of consumption can, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease, be cured. This may seem like a bold assertion to those familiar only with the means generally in use for its treatment; as, nasty cod-liver oil and its filthy emulsions, extract of malt, whiskey, different preparations of hypophosphites and such like *palliatives*.

Although by many believed to be incurable, there is the evidence of hundreds of living witnesses to the fact that, in all its earlier stages, consumption is a curable disease. Not every case, but *a large percentage of cases*, and we believe, *fully 98 per cent.* are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, even after the disease has progressed so far as to induce repeated bleedings from the lungs, severe lingering cough with copious expectoration (including tubercular matter), great loss of flesh and extreme emaciation and weakness.

Do you doubt that hundreds of such cases reported to us as cured by "Golden Medical Discovery" were genuine cases of that dread and fatal disease? You need not take our word for it. They have, in nearly every instance, been so pronounced by the best and most experienced home physicians, who have no interest whatever in misrepresenting them, and who were often strongly prejudiced and advised against a trial of "Golden Medical Discovery," but who have been forced to confess that it surpasses, in curative power over this fatal malady, all other medicines with which they are acquainted. Nasty cod-liver oil and its filthy "emulsions" and mixtures, had been tried in nearly all these cases and had either utterly failed to benefit, or had only seemed to benefit a little for a short time. Extract of malt, whiskey, and various preparations of the hypophosphites had also been faithfully tried in vain.

The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies have been skillfully reproduced in a book of 160 pages which will be mailed to you, on receipt of address and six cents in stamps. You can then write those cured and learn their experience.

Address for Book, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

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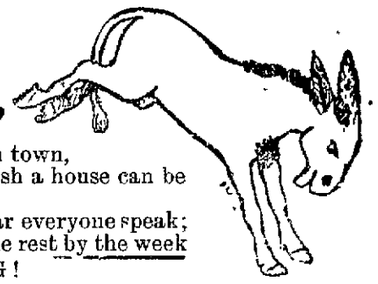

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1895.

The gold reserve has now dropped down to $42,700,000, the lowest point the present administration has been able to get it. This is $10,000,000 lower than it was last summer.

MAJOR HOPKINS says he is very much in favor of Corporation Council Palmer's appointment to the new district as United States Circuit Judge. This fact indicates that Palmer ought not receive the appointment.

SOME of the eastern cities along Lake Erie are apprehensive that the ship canal which will connect Lake Michigan with the Mississippi river will lower the lake level. If they will "water stock" less, perhaps they might keep the lake level.

SECRETARY CARLISLE is again estimating that the revenues under the Wilson act will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the government, but as an estimator Mr. Carlisle has proved a failure so far and the chances are he knows no more about his job now than he did in the past.

EVEN Kings nowadays do not fare as well as fake lords and dukes and counts. The King of Servia has proposed marriage to Princes Sybile of Hesse, but her parents only promised to consider the proposition two years hence provided Alexander is then a king. The chances are largely against him.

TAMMANY is claiming that the Republicans are the more serfs of Tom Platt. That may be true, but it can be said in Platt's favor, which cannot be said of Tammany, that his serfs are not being sent to the penitentiary by scores for committing election frauds. This fact alone argues that the Republicans are neither serfs nor culprits.

WALTER Q. GRESHAM easily takes first rank in diplomacy as a blunderer. His blunders as secretary of state are only equalled by his blunders in guessing off "lawsuits" while he was on the bench. President Harrison evidently knew his man when he said he would gladly put Gresham on the supreme bench, but he had no qualification for the position.

GOV. ALTGELD will have to call out the militia to suppress his treasurers of the boards of trustees of the state institutions. Eaves, treasurer of the Southern Hospital for the Insane, and Foley, treasurer of the asylum for the Feeble Minded, have both resigned by request of the governor, and both say the request was the result of the refusal of the banks with which they are connected to loan the governor $10,000 with the Unity building stock, Chicago, as security. As both banks were the depositories for the institute funds the governor evidently thought they had the funds to loan

Reforms.

The Republican party is not responsible for the corruptions of Tammany in New York, but on the contrary a Republican legislature appointed the Lexow committee to investigate the frauds and corruption of Tammany, and the appropriation necessary to defray the expenses was vetoed by a Democratic governor in the hope that the investigation might be defeated, but it did not, and the investigation went on and Tammany was exposed.

Under the Hopkins administration Chicago has also become corrupt. In fact Gov. Altgeld himself testified that in his opinion it was as bad as New York. The Republican party is not responsible for the condition of Chicago. The civilization represented in the Democratic party is responsible for the corrupt condition both of Chicago and New York and this fact makes it clear that the Democratic party is powerless to reform itself in these cities and that if reform is to come it must be through the Republican party. The party is equal to the emergency of bringing about reforms in both cities. In those cities, under the administration of the Democratic party, the sacredness of the ballot has been violated in the most awful form, and scores of men have been sent to the penitentiaries for frauds at the elections. The Democratic party has furnished all these, and it has furnished hundreds more who have not been convicted. These evidences against the city Democracy have been piling up for years, and yet in spite of them thousands of men who claim to be patriotic and in favor of good government, have supported the Democratic party in these municipal elections.

If men making such claims can do these things they are unsafe men, whatever may be said in their favor, to depend upon in any movement for reform. It may be true that the Republican party will not bring about the reforms the more radical may wish, but that party is a party that represents the whole people and will establish both in Chicago and New York all the reforms the civilization of these cities will support. No other organization can do more, no matter what its wishes may be.

Root Hog or Die.

The envoys from China who were sent to negotiate peace with Japan are on their way home. They could do nothing, as it was discovered their credentials gave them no power to make any negotiations which would close the war. They are in about the same condition that R. M. T. Hunter, A. H. Stevens and Campbell, who claimed to represent the Confederacy, were in when they met President Lincoln and W. H. Seward at Hampton Roads in March, 1865. They had no power to agree that the Confederate armies would lay down their arms without the approval of Jefferson Davis. It was under those circumstances that Mr. Lincoln told them it would be "root hog or die" with the Confederacy. It died in less than one month from that date. And China will probably be in the same fix in a short time.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—English, French, German and Italian war ships are watching the fighting at Wei-Hai-Wei.

—In Tien-Tsin the viceroy has levied 10,000 Hunan and 10,000 Chi-Li troops. Tien-Tsin has a regular garrison of 15,000 besides.

—The cricket match at Sidney, N. S. W., between the teams of Australia and England, was won by the former by one inning and 147 runs.

—The thermometer at St. Louis registered 6 degrees below zero at 7 a. m. yesterday, after which it slowly rose. At 4 p. m. it was 6 degrees above.

—Neither state nor navy department has received any confirmation of the alleged capture of some of the Concord's officers, as stated in the Ching-Kiang dispatch yesterday.

—Gen. Sung is camped outside of New-Chwang with 50,000 men. He reports having lost 500 men in trying to recapture Kai-Chow. The Japanese are within ten miles of New-Chwang.

—At the United States treasury yesterday no official information could be obtained as to a bond issue. It is expected that a definite statement will be made to-day or to-morrow.

—Daniel Shelby, for two years past manager of Music hall in Wilkesbarre, Pa., died of heart disease early yesterday morning. He had a wide acquaintance in the theatrical profession. He was 57 years of age.

—A wealthy timber merchant who lived in Lowdeswall, Sweden, was murdered and robbed on a railway train Sunday, while on his way to Boden. The robbers beat him to death with a sandbag.

—It now appears that the Chinese envoys did not even have a proposition from China to make to the Japanese, but apparently went to find in a general way what it was that the Japanese wanted as terms of peace.

—The funeral services over the remains of the late Ward McAllister took place at Grace church, New York, yesterday. A wagon load of flowers were arranged in the forms of crosses, wreaths, pillars, anchors and other emblems.

—John S. Tobias, for years a photographer in St. Louis, and about six years a resident of Armourdale, Kan., died a pauper at St. Margaret's hospital. Tobias left a letter for a daughter, whose name he refused to divulge, now residing in affluence in New York city.

—The supreme court of the United States yesterday overruled Judge Parker of the western district of Arkansas in the matter of Lafayette Hudson, and directed that Hudson be admitted to bail in accordance with Mr. Justice White's order.

—One hundred and twenty-five miners, employed in John Maule's two mines at Belleville, Ill., went out on a strike, yesterday, having failed to receive the increase wage scale of forty-three cents a ton. Others may follow.

—It is announced that the London syndicate has agreed to take $50,000,000 of the new issue of United States bonds. The question is still pending whether or not it shall be a gold loan. It is expected that the negotiations will be closed to-day.

—Juror S. H. Dyer came in with the balance of the jury when the hour for the opening of the Hayward trial in Minneapolis, Minn., approached, yesterday, looking none the worse for the attack of illness from which he had recovered under the care of Dr. Spring. The trial then proceeded.

—The state department is gradually catching up with the press in the matter of news from China. Secretary Gresham yesterday received a cable from Minister Dun, at Tokio, as follows: "Chinese peace envoys left yesterday. Their credentials defective."

—The mangled remains of a white woman were found on the railroad track near the city limits of Lexington, Ky., yesterday. The top of her skull, with a full suit of long black hair, is the largest piece of the head found. The body and limbs are completely crushed.

—According to the official returns, furnished by the North German Lloyds Steamship Co., 335 persons were drowned in the Elbe disaster. Of the crew, which numbered 155, fifteen were saved. Out of forty-nine saloon passengers, four were rescued, and only one of the 151 steerage passengers escaped.

—As soon as the president signs the bill elevating Gen. Schofield to the rank of lieutenant-general, it is understood that Brig.-Gen. T. H. Ruger, commanding the department of the Missouri with headquarters at Chicago, will be made a Major-general, and that on the retirement of Maj.-Gen. McCook, April 22, Gen. Wesley Merritt will be promoted to the vacancy.

FORTY-FOUR MINERS KILLED

By an Explosion of Fire-Damp at Montceau-Les-Mines, France.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—An explosion of fire-damp has occurred at Montceau-Les-Mines, in the department of Saone-et-Loire. Thirty miners are reported to have been killed.

The Bodies of the Victims Burned Beyond Recognition.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A dispatch received at 11 o'clock last evening from Montceau-Les-Mines says that fifty-two men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. Of eight taken out alive, only two were uninjured. The number of lives lost is now given as forty-four. The bodies which have been removed are burned beyond recognition.

The La Gascogne Forty Days Overdue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The French steamer La Gascogne had not been sighted up to 11:45 o'clock last night, and was then forty hours overdue. No steamers due from the eastward have been reported since the arrival of the Aurania Sunday afternoon, and there is a heavy head sea and wind against them. This is undoubtedly the cause of La Gascogne's delay.

Ho for Tennessee.

Tennessee land buyers excursion goes South Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at 5 o'clock p. m. If you want a good improved farm at $6 to $12.00 per acre. Join the Macon County Colony. Lowest rates at Aaron Smick's office.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & Co., testimonials free.

☞ Sold by druggists, 75c.

GEORGE W. SCOTT, who taught school at Morton and Green Valley, is practicing law at Davenport Iowa.

The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Flick, ex-postmaster, New Garden, Columbiana Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to improve in health. Think I used six bottles and I believe I am perfectly cured."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medicinal preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health. Sold by C. H. Druggist.

THE Illinois Central railway has contracted with a Kankakee ice company for 300 cars of ice to be shipped to stations along its line.

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The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. fm

A BRASS band has been organized at Lilly and the people are taking to the woods.

YOU make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for billiousness, dyspepsia or headache, because these little pills cure them. C. H. Dawson.

LAST Sunday during services at the First M. E. church in Danville the heating apparatus burst and stopped proceeding. Janitor Matticks had a leg scalded very seriously.

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Remnants of Black Silks at half price.
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Remnants of Black Dress Goods at half price.
Remnants of French Flannels at half price.
Remnants of Table Linen Damask at half price.
Remnants of Tickings, Sheetings, Muslins and Calicoes, all at half price.

Calicoes.

Boxes of Standard Calicoes at.......... 3¾c

Muslins.

Bales of Brown yard wide Muslin at.... 3¾c
Boxes of Bleached Muslin at........... 5c
Boxes of Bleached Muslin, soft finish, at 6¼c
Boxes or Bleached Muslin, best quality. 7c

Sheeting.

Five Cases of Brown Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, at..........................12½c
Fine Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yds wide..15c
Fine Unbleached Sheeting, 2½ yds wide..18c
Choice Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yds wide...18c
Choice Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yds wide...20c

Pillow Cases.

Pillow Cases, bleached, each...........10c
Pillow Cases, bleached, 45 inches wide..12½c

Sheets.

Sheets, hemmed and bleached, 2¼ yards wide, at..........................53c
Sheets, hemmed and bleached, 2¼ yards wide, at..........................58c

Ginghams.

Cases of Apron Ginghams, per yard.... 5c
One case only of Bordered Apron Gingham, 36 inches wide, per yard 8½c
Always sold at 10c yard.
100 pieces of Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, in black and white only, at...10c
Never sold less than 25c yard.

5000 yards of dark printed 36-inch Cheviot dresses, actually worth 12½c yd, at.. 7c
2411 yds of Choice Dress Ginghams at... 5c
2575 yds Choice Seersucker Ginghams at 5c

Underwear.

Surplus stock of Men's Woolen Shirts and Drawers, 75c quality, for..... .50
$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 quality Shirts and Drawers at.....................$1.00
One odd lot Ladies' and Misses' Woolen Underwear, slightly soiled, at *Half Price*
Ladies' Fine Wool Equestrienne Tights, black, all sizes, each $1.19

Cloaks.

Misses' 12 and 14 year size Cloaks, were $8.50, $10.00 and $12.50, all at one price $5.00
8 and 10 year Misses' Coats, were $8.00, $9 and $10, all at one price, each.. 4.50
Ladies' $10 Cloaks at................ 5.95
Ladies' Cloaks, were $12.50, $15 and $18.50, for.......................10.00

Shawls.

Heavy Winter Shawls, were $5, now..$2.98

Dress Patterns.

The balance of our Winter Dress Patterns slaughtered.

$10.00 Dress Patterns at..........................$ 6.95
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All of our Long Sacks, Regent Frocks, Double or Single Breasted Prince Albert Suits go in this sale.

PANTALOONS. Take choice of any pair in our store that sold at $6.50, $6.00 or $5.00, at..... **$3.85**

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

RUSSIAN corn cure at Irwin's.

CHARITY minstrels Friday night.

CHOCOLATE worm candy at Irwin's drug store.

COUGHS and colds cured by using TYLER'S Cough Syrup.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop, 141 West Main street, and get shaved. Nov. 20-dtf

SMOKE the favorite Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the boss smokers.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

SPLENDID bargains every day in Reed & Son pianos, on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house, North Water street.

ELEGANT white trout, cat, boneless fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

THERE will be a musicale at the home of Miss Alberta Whitmer on South Webster street to-morrow evening. The programme includes many fine selections by local talent.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chouat and learn how. dec16-dtf

THE new parsonage of the First M. E. church will be dedicated Thursday evening. It is the pastor's birthday. The hours are from 7:30 to 9:30, and all members are invited to inspect it.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

LOCAL officers of the Volunteer Firemen's Association have received word that the executive board of the state association will hold sessions in Decatur February 13 and 14. At this meeting final arrangements will be made for the state firemen's tournament to be held in Decatur this year. A meeting of the local association will be held on Friday evening.

DR. WILEY headed the World's Fair jury that found Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

JUST now Harry Ruthrauff, the water inspector, is having a hard time of it. A water-pipe at the corner of North Edward and Green streets burst Sunday and water oozed to the surface to make a skating rink for the small boys of the neighborhood, and at the corner of Prairie avenue and Church streets there is a break in the hydrant. Ruthrauff has a number of men at work repairing the damage.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral is known by its works. The experience of half a century proves that no other preparation of the kind stops coughing and allays irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes so promptly and effectually as this.

HOMESEEKERS' excursion tickets will be sold via Wabash R. R. on Tuesday, February 12th, at very low rates to all points in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma territory, Texas, Wyoming, and to principal points in Arizona, Idaho, Indian territory, Louisiana, Missouri, South Dakota and Utah. For rates and all information call on or write C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. feb4to13

MRS. R. G. YOUNG, the popular milliner, has enlarged her business by opening a new store at 941 North Water street. The new establishment has been neatly fitted up and a choice line of millinery and ladies' furnishing goods will be offered to the public. Miss Rosa Young will have charge of the new store and see to it that her patrons are supplied with all the latest styles of goods. The public is cordially invited to call and examine the new styles. Mrs. Young will continue her business at the old store 135 East Main street.

"Favorite" ICE CREAM

5 cents a dish.

We deliver it, packed in ice, to any part of the city, for 20 cents a quart.

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YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHURCH.

Christian Endeavor Exercises—Anniversary Celebrations.

The anniversary of Christian Endeavor societies was observed in the Decatur churches on Sunday and Monday evenings.

AT THE ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

The Young People's society of the English Lutheran church held its semi-annual meeting on Monday evening, February 4. A goodly number were present. The enrolled membership is thirty-seven. The treasurer's report showed that the total receipts for the year were $103.79. The expenditures $93.80, of which $47.80 were paid to aid young men preparing for the ministry. There is a balance of $4.49 on hand.

The following officers were elected for the next six months:

Miss Hallie Kemper, president.
Mrs. Marie Olson, vice-president.
Miss Gertrude Nasa, secretary.
Ole Heggem, treasurer.
Miss Minnie Myers, organist.
Ole Heggem, violinist.
Guy Harkness, piccolist.
M. L. Wagner, chorister.

This special programme was observed Sunday evening:

Paper—"Our Badge," Miss Hallie Kemper.
Recitation—"Only a Drop in the Bucket," Miss Elizabeth Olson.
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Lord."
Paper—"Why I Love the Lutheran Church," Miss Ella Coble.
Recitation—"Strength," Miss Lizzie Kuhner.
Reading—"The Young Woman in the Church," Miss Emma Kuhner.
Paper—"The Young Men in the Church," Guy Harkness.
Anthem—"O How Lovely."

There was a fine program observed at the Congregational and First Presbyterian churches, Sunday. This was the program at the Congregational church:

Praise Service—C. C. Barnard.
Greeting to Society — Rev. W. C. Miller, the pastor.
Response—Miss Clara Mitchell.
Letters from Absent Members—Miss Nellie Moore.
Endeavor Day—Miss Lillian Irwin.
One minute addresses.
"Our Singing," Mrs. W. C. Miller.
"Verse Reading," Miss Mary Johnson.
"Making Prayers," Miss Eva Cutler.
"Sending Excuses," Miss Jennie Patton.
"The Pledge," Miss Annie L. Schaub
"Missionary Work," Miss Mary Lindsay.
"Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting," Miss Florence Lyon.
"Church Services," Miss Abbie Pratt.
Question Box.
Consecration Service—G. W. Battles.

At the Presbyterian church Miss Knapp presided. There was a duet by the Misses Alexander and Downing, and reports were submitted. The missionary committee has sent $25 to Alaska, $10 to Arizona and $25 to the foreign field. The society will raise $100 this year. In the evening "Our Country and Its Needs in Mission Work," was the topic discussed by the young men as follows:

"The American Indian."—Dean Cool.
"The Exceptional Population, Mormons, Mexicans and Mountain Whites" —Lee Knight.
"Alaska"—Henry Stevens.

Troy Alexander gave a fine vocal solo.

"The Good of It" was the general topic of the celebration held at the First M. E. church Monday evening. It was a service in printed form and was carried through very smoothly. The leader was George T. Tucker, the responses being read by the following persons: Misses Kate Simon, Nellie Hubbard, Stella Cowgill, Nettie Gay, Rosa Morrow, Kate Aiken, Ollie Sutton, Mrs Ed. Kennelley, Mrs. D. A. Strader, and Milton Johnson, jr., Wilbur W. Dawson, John L. Shields, A. M. Taylor and George E. Wood. The Intermediate Endeavor also had a part, being represented by six members from that branch of the society. Before the readings and responses D. A. Strader read a Scripture lesson and just before the "Parting Song," Rev. D. F. Howe made a short address. A collection was taken for missionary purposes.

At the First Baptist church Monday night a service was held to celebrate the 14th anniversary of the first society of Christian endeavor. The service used was the one written for this celebration by Amos R. Wells, entitled "The Good of It." The opening and closing songs were written specially, words and music, and the words of all the songs used were specially prepared, the music of all except the first and last being that of old familiar Sunday school songs. The scripture lesson was read by Norman Coughlin, and the opening prayer was by Miss Mayme Wood. The leader was Al Bower, while the responses were read by Misses Mabel Wayne, Mabel Wilson, Kate Lyons, Edna Bartlett, Hattie Jenison, Donna Buckingham, Myra Plumer, Dr. L. H. Clark, Ed Willis, Wilber Funk and Carroll McIntire. Six Junior Endeavorers responded in their turn. No address was delivered. While the missionary collection was being taken, the Misses Cora Doake and Ella Spencer rendered a vocal duet.

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Plymouth Club.

At the meeting of the Plymouth club last night at the residence of Rev. W. C Miller there was the largest attendance there has been at any meeting yet. It was decided to prepare a printed syllabus for the work next year. Following was the program of the evening:

"Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay Colonies," George R. Bacon.
"Hudson River Colony," John Schunk.
"Virginia Colony," Arthur Waite.
"John Hampden," H. P. Page.

STREET PAVING BIDS.

The Figures Made Known at the Council Meeting Last Night.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night, with two aldermen absent and Mayor Moffett in the chair. There was considerable talk on the license question.

Charles T. Kincaid's application for a license on North Calhoun street was refused, the mayor giving the deciding vote in the negative.

P. H. Dressen's application for a license at 760 East Eldorado street, was laid over one week.

Ordinances were presented by Ald. Drake calling for an inspector of plumbing and drainage and requiring that plumbers shall pay a license of $50 a year. Both ordinances were laid on the table.

STREET PAVING BIDS.

Three bids were opened for the paving of North and South Jackson street and North Edward street. The bids were as follows:

North and South Jackson street: Dempsey & Giblin, $1 53 a square yard; Mathis & Ammann, $1.55, and S. A. Tuttle, $1.51.

North Edward street: Mathis & Ammann $1 53, Dempsey & Giblin $1.53, and S. A. Tuttle $1.57½.

S. A. Tuttle was awarded the contract for North and South Jackson street. The other two bidders tied on North Edward street, and will draw straws before the public improvement committee next Friday night to decide who shall have the contract.

Engineer Barnett reported 62,000,000 gallons of water pumped in January; coal used, 465 tons.

City Marshal Lehman reported 46 arrests: fines assessed, $200: collected, $87.50; police fees, $36.00.

It was ordered that certain side walks be repaired.

Henry Koons will be permitted to place a sign up at his coal office.

The public improvement committee recommended that the petition to pave North Water street forty feet wide from the Wabash railroad north, be not granted. The report was adopted.

The same committee reported unfavorably against a resolution to pave North Broadway street from Mason street to Orchard street, Orchard street from Broadway to Morgan street, Morgan street from Orchard street to Herkimer street and Herkimer street from Water street to Jasper street.

The purchasing committee reported that they had no funds to buy city directories. Report adopted.

The public improvement committee reported favorably in regard to constructing a sewer in the alley between North Main and North Church streets, from Pugh street to Johnson avenue.

The monthly bills were read and ordered paid.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Johnson and others: That the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance repealing the ordinance creating a prohibition district. Lost.

By Knight: That the city clerk be instructed to purchase a suitable book for a sewer record. Adopted.

By Sutton: That the city attorney be instructed to begin the necessary legal proceedings in the county court to levy and assess the special taxes to pave North and South Jackson streets as provided for paving said street. Adopted.

By Stewart, Stratton and Knight:

WHEREAS, The public hay market has become a nuisance at its present location, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the mayor appoint a committee of three to ascertain if a better location for a hay market and city yard can be secured.

The mayor appointed Aldermen Stewart, Stratton and Knight on this committee.

By Irwin: That the city engineer prepare a report showing the approximate amount of the city's portion of expenses for street paving contracted for but not yet done and report at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Sutton: That the Wabash railroad company be notified to place a night flagman at the crossing on North Water street. Adopted.

By Knight: That the city clerk notify the Wabash railroad company to place a flagman at the Broadway street crossing, according to a resolution passed by the council. Adopted.

EXPERT analyses at the California Midwinter Fair showed Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

Committee Named.

At a meeting of the citizens at the St. Nicholas hotel, Friday evening, October 6, in the matter of the meeting of the German Baptists in this city this spring, the following were appointed a committee with full power to act: F. M. Young, chairman; M. F. Kanan, Charles Hurst, K. Harwood, Charles Pollock, W. L. Smith, W. P. Shade, R. P. Lytle, Clay Montgomery, O. B. Gorin, John Ullrich, O. E. Curtis, W. W. Linn, J. W. Race, Cyrus Imboden, Peter Loeb, J. M. Clokey, Henry Wood, L. L. Burrows, Willis, Johnson, Michael McGinty, James Freeman, Adam Seeforth, Charles Laux, Robert Taggart, Charles Tyler, R. S. Bohon, R. L. Walston, R. R. Montgomery, R. J. Stratton, D. H. Cloyd. The committee is requested to meet Wednesday evening, February 6, at 7:30 p. m., at the St. Nicholas Hotel. F. M. Young, Chairman. W. W. Lynn, secretary.

MARRIED.

Saturday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. B. Maurer, Marion White and Miss Minnie M. Andres, both of Decatur.

THE GROCERS' CONVENTION.

Many Cities of the State Will Be Represented With Delegates.

There is every indication that the annual convention of grocers and business men, to be held at Springfield Feb. 12 and 13, will be a marked success in point of attendance. Among the cities which have assured representatives are: Chicago, Aurora, Peoria, Pekin, Cuba, Freeport, Rockford, Waukegan, Joliet, Champaign, Decatur, Centralia, Rock Island, Jacksonville, Quincy, Beardstown and Bloomington. Fifty will go down from Chicago on a special train. Many cities which have not organized local associations will have representatives, and the result will probably be a great extension of the membership in the next few months. The program for the opening of the convention has been practically arranged, but is not yet ready for publication. The sessions will be held in the old memorial hall at the state house and headquarters will be at St. Nicholas. A number of prominent citizens of the state have accepted invitations to respond to toasts at the banquet. Among them is Governor Altgeld.

A Family Reunion

Dr. Laurens Enos returned yesterday from Jerseyville, where he attended the golden wedding of his parents. The occasion was made a general family reunion, and children and grandchildren to the number of 28 gathered in from their homes in various parts of the country. The children present were Drs. William and Cordelia Enos, of Alton; Charles Enos, of Denver; Mrs. Theo. Ellison, of Emettsburg, Iowa; Drs. Joseph and Clinton Enos and Miss Grace Enos, of Jerseyville, and Dr. Laurens Enos, of Decatur. The family circle was complete, not one was missing. The festivities concluded with a grand banquet which will be long remembered by the guests present. Dr. Enos, sr., although over 80 years of age, is hale and hearty and promises to round out the full century of life.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C.:

L. J. Anderson, Rockford, base for furniture; R. J. Blake, Maywood, combined truck, bag-holder, scale and lifting apparatus; W. L. Butler, Litchfield, threshing machine; F. A. Carnthers, Pekin, wrench; R. L. Downton, Pittsfield, scrubbing and drying machines for floors, &c.; J. Fowley, Cobden, manhole cover for cisterns or wells; C. E. Gillespie, Edwardsville, hanger for lamps, etc.; A. Gudeman, Eureka, brick or tile kiln; M. Loftin, Metcalf, barrel elevator; C. C. Mulford, Streator, steam generator; G. K. Rice, Taylorville, interchangeable coil spring, motor and brake for bicycles or tricycles; E. F. Shellabarger, DeKalb, machine for making wire-picket fencing; G. T. Wilson, Moline, vehicle running gear.

Next.

Lovers of amusement are soon to be treated to a representation of "The Black Crook" that will exceed all previous performances of that famous spectacular drama. The revival and run of a year at the Academy of Music, in New York, where thousands of persons were delighted with the many new and novel features introduced into the play. The magnificent splendor of the grand spectacle, the rich and glittering costumes of the multitude of performers, and the new electric light effects and splendid music, combined to make up the most gorgeous display ever witnessed upon the American stage. This great spectacle, with its dazzling and wonderful transformation scene, will be seen in this city at the opera house Thursday evening, Feb. 7.

Surprise Party.

Miss Lillian Stonesipher was pleasantly surprised at her home on East William street last night, by a number of friends. The surprise was planned by Ollie Weakley and Artie Nye. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and dancing, and at 10:30 refreshments were served. The company included Katie Brinkman, Olta Eaton, Katie Ryan, Jessie Dohan, Effie Graybill, Mamy and Maggie DeLashmum, Katie Shoultz of Springfield, Katie Higiman, Amelia Abel, and Oscar Armstrong, Guy Harkness, Carl Depew, Jerry Nicholson, Herbert Armstrong, Willie Cloyd, Brooks Ferguson and Peter Brilley. Regrets were received from Edward Gilbert, of Niantic.

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Death of Patrick Rogers.

Michael Rogers yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Patrick Rogers, at Tohuska, I. T. The deceased formerly lived in this place, and emigrated to Indian Territory over 18 years ago. Last fall he visited his relatives here. His sisters are Mrs. J. S. Campbell and Mrs. George B. Peake. Michael Rogers left for the Indian Territory yesterday afternoon with the intention of bringing the body here for interment. The deceased was a widower. During the years of his residence in the Indian Territory he has been engaged in raising stock.

New Telephones.

The Citizens' Mutual Telephone company has put in the following new phones:

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PERSONAL MENTION.

M. J. Musser is convalescent.

Robert Oglesby left for Chicago today.

Alva Baldridge is in Lafayette, Ind., on a visit.

Jules Schaller returned from Chicago this evening.

Geo. A. Hines, of Chicago, is in the city to-day.

Dr. R. L. Walston is in Monticello today on business.

E. D. Bartholomew left last night for New York City.

Mrs. J. H. Haas has returned to her home in Terre Haute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rich are visiting relatives in White Hall.

Miss May Parker, of Beardstown, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stout.

John Perl, after a visit with Decatur friends, left yesterday for his home in Danville.

Mlle. Anita Otto, the well-known agent for the Whitely Exerciser, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Nellis, of Chicago, will sing in the concert to be given at the Baptist church on Feb. 14th.

Coroner Bendure has returned from Mabel, Mo., where he had been to attend the funeral of his niece.

F. L. Wood and wife have joined J. R. Gorin and J. A. Swearingen and wife at Mobile, Alabama. The party had intended going to Bay St. Louis, but it is so cold down there that overcoats are comfortable. They will probably remain at Mobile.

Miss Mittie Hall and Master Mark Hall, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, eldest sister and only brother of Rev. Geo. F. Hall, arrived in the city to-day, and will visit a day or two, and then go on to Hammond, La., where they will spend some weeks with other relatives. Miss Hall is an expert stenographer.

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Sales of Real Estate.

Joseph Grass to John Veech, the east half of the northeast quarter of 14, 16, 3 east—$5,300.

J. J. Finn to the People's Building and Loan association, lot 11, in block 5, in Crowder & Cornthwait's addition to Decatur—$700.60.

Arrozina A. Bills to Samuel Funk, lot 13, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition—$25.

L. S. Hall to C. E. Schroll, lot 10, block 2, Higgins' addition—$1.

Joseph Myers to R. Keller, same tract—$650.

Joseph M. Servey to M. E. Gill, lots 10 and 11, block 3, Brooks' addition to Niantic—$260.

Emma Grabill et al, to Walter H Veech, quit claim to tract of land in 3, 16, 3 east—$1,500.

W. J. Pegram to O. N. Twadell, lot 13 block 2, Montgomery & Shull's second addition—$1.

Joseph Myers to R. Keller, lot 16, block 3, Leforgee & Patterson's addition.—$650.

George R. Camron to Joseph Myers, lot 16, block 3, Leforgee & Patterson's addition—$600.

David E. Brooks to Charles Heisch, tract of land in 21, 17, 3 east—$3,200.

Died this morning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bethauser died this morning at 2:57 o'clock at the family residence, No. 768 East Wood street, of diphtheria croup aged 17 months and 23 days. The funeral is in progress this afternoon from the residence, Rev. Father Lammert officiating.

A Card.

Eds. Republican: In justice to members of the city council who were accused of holding passes in last night council I wish to state on behalf of Wabash Railroad company, there is not a member of said council accused, holding a pass.

Respectfully.
C. H. Lewis, Agent.

DIED.

On February 4, Mrs. Mary Connelly, widow of the late Patrick Connelly, aged 74 years.

Deceased leaves two children, Kate and Patrick Connelly. She was a native of County Sligo, Ireland, and came to America in 1853.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Catholic church.

Taxes! Taxes!!

Your taxes are now past due. Collector's office at court house. Call at once to save expense.
Feb. 5-d3 A. S. Morgan, Collector.

MARRIED 25 YEARS.

Elaborate Wedding Anniversary Celebration at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr.

Three Hundred Guests Call to Extend Congratulations and Be Royally Entertained—A Brilliant Affair—Beautiful Toilets and Parlor Decorations.

A notable event in Decatur society last night was the reception at the Starr residence on West Main street given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr to their hosts of business, social and church friends, to celebrate the silver anniversary of their happy marriage. It was in Decatur on the evening of Feb. 4, 1870, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ichadod Baldwin, that W. H. Starr and Miss Kiturah Baldwin were joined together in wedlock, by the late Rev. R. W. Travis, and since that interesting ceremony the couple have continued to reside in Decatur, rearing their children and battling together along the pathway of life partaking of its many joys and happily few of its sorrows.

It was the special pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Starr to receive their friends at their comfortably appointed home, and it was made a very enjoyable occasion for all who were privileged to be there to partake of the hospitality so generously extended. The guests numbered over 300, part coming between 7 and 9 o'clock, and the remainder from 9 to 11 o'clock. The handsome residence was brilliantly illuminated, itself speaking a silent welcome to all who were bidden to come in. Carpets and rugs were spread upon the floor of the verandah which was enclosed neatly in canopy form for the comfort of the arriving and departing guests. Inside the inviting home which is sumptuously furnished throughout, the special decorations were lavish as to flowers and smilax, beautifully embellished with electric effects and with trophies of prize game in the wilds of Michigan. Every where in the parlors, library, dining room and halls the decorations were green with pink effects to heighten the color and add additional beauty to the scene, and when the handsomely attired ladies and gentlemen in every dress began filling the residence the scene was one of grandeur and animation seldom witnessed at a social gathering of such magnitude. Tropical plants in profusion were used and there were yards and yards of smilax and pink carnations, and American Beauty roses by the dozens. In the front parlor the mantle was banked by potted plants and surmounted by pink carnations and roses. The chandelier was twined with smilax and festoons of the same vine over the lace curtains were relieved only by an occasional pink. The back parlor was the same, and in the library the same effects were carried out. Over the mantle in this room there was a large deer head with antlers of ten prongs, and on these there were incandescent electric lights, green and red. They were arranged by Mr. Starr's son, Will, and the effect was very beautiful. The same idea was carried out in the dining room, where a similar deer head was ornamented with the lights. The table decorations were very pretty. In the center was a star of pink satin edged with smilax, while at each corner there was a green incandescent light from which pink streamers led to the chandelier. The center piece was filled with carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr received their guests in the front parlor, and were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Starr, and by Mr. and Mrs. Heston I. Baldwin. The presenations were made by Mr. D. A. Maffit. Everybody extended hearty congratulations, and during the entire evening from 7 o'clock until 11 the levee was held and the liberal hospitality of the home was extended.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Starr was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by Miss Grace Baldwin, who presided at the frappe bowl in the library; Misses Nina Champlin and Eva Bixby, who gave out the silver star souvenirs; Mrs. J. B. Bullard in the dining room, Mrs. D. A. Maffit, the Misses Boblett, Miss Hamsher, Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher. After being presented to the receiving party the guests were taken to the dining room, where refreshments, consisting of oyster patties, chicken salad, olives, pickles, sandwiches, cakes, confections, jackstraws, salted almonds, wafers, coffee and ices were served. The ices were all molded in the shape of a star. The guests were all seated about the center table, thirty-six at a time. Mrs. Gharrett was the caterer, and was assisted by William Holland and a corps of colored servants.

Throughout the evening the Opera orchestra discoursed very pleasing selections, and personal greetings of friends and conversation lent to the pleasure of the evening.

The upper rooms were set apart for the use of the guests who removed their wraps and coats which were taken in charge by attendants and checked in the cloak room. There was a smoking room for the gents in the attic, and lovers of the weed took occasion to sample the Chancellors and other cigars which had been placed conveniently for the use of the gentlemen

In one room was displayed the silver anniversary gifts sent in by friends. It was a magnificent collection of rich and beautiful silverware, china and other articles, for use and ornaments. One of the splendid gifts was a silver chest from the members of the Waucedah hunting party, of which Mr. Starr is a member. A silver plate on the lid bore the names of the party and donors. Mr. Starr's gift to his wife was a silver-mounted harness. It is made of German-silver, plated with silver coin. The monograms are of sterling silver, and it is altogether the most elegant thing of the kind ever brought to this city.

The souvenirs of the occasion were solid silver stars, each one in a little box which bore this inscription: "Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr, 1870-1895."

TOILETS.

Mrs. Starr received in a gown of mode satin duchess with pale blue trimmings, and carried American beauty roses.

Mrs. E. M. Starr—Tan-colored silk, with green and velvet, and white lace trimmings.

Mrs. H. I. Baldwin—Black satin duchess with velvet, jet and point lace.

Mrs. J. B. Bullard—Mode silk, with brown velvet and point lace; diamonds.

Mrs. D. A. Maffit—Heliotrope and black silk.

Miss Boblett—Yellow crepe du chien, with velvet and embroidered chiffon.

Miss Margaret Boblett—Red silk and mousselin de soie; diamonds.

Miss Baldwin—Black satin duchess and jet.

Miss Champlin—Black velvet and corn-colored silk.

Miss Hamsher—Pale blue silk chiffon, with point lace and pearl ornaments.

Miss Bixby—Pink silk, covered with embroidered chiffon; pearl ornaments.

Mrs. John Armstrong—Mode silk, green velvel, point lace and diamonds.

Mrs B K. Hamsher—Black silk and jet, point lace; diamonds

Miss Neta Bullard—Pale pink chiffon.

Mrs. Millikin—Black velvet en traine, with pale blue ostrich feathers.

Mrs. B. W. Campbell, of Cincinnati—Pale blue silk, covered with embroidered chiffon, point lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Smith Crowder—Yellow embroidered mulle.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Campbell, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Osgood, of Chicago; Mrs. Smith Crowder, of California; Albert C. Stiefel, of Cincinnati; Rev. and Mrs. James Miller, of Bloomington.

It was a model reception in all of its appointments, and the marvel to the novice is that so large a company was so splendidly and perfectly entertained.

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Killed His Wife's Sister.

Frank Adkinson, of Peoria, and his wife, with whom he has not lived for a year, went to the court house in that city yesterday morning to see what could be done toward securing a divorce. It had been agreed that when the divorce was secured Adkinson would marry his wife's sister, Lena Zipper. Adkinson accompanied the police matron to see Lena, who was nursing a child of which he is the father. Adkisson scarcely had commenced talking when he drew a revolver and fired a shot into Lena's left temple, killing her instantly. Then he fired two shots into his left breast and one into his left temple and fell on the dead body of the woman. Adkisson was removed to the hospital. He has small chance to recover.

Salvationists Don't Work.

So think some people who know nothing at all about the army, or its people, but is an acknowledged fact by those who know us, that we are a hard working lot of people.

There will be a grand Salvation Trades Union Meeting at our hall on Merchant street, Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, in which our soldiers will work at their different trades; the paper hanger will hang paper, the sign painter will paint his sign, the coal miner with his tools, etc. Good music, good singing. All welcome, all come.

It is Pretty Cold

But the man who gets his goods at the Arcade saves plenty of money with which to buy coal. Think of it, arctics for 90c a pair, ladies' rubbers at 25c and 35c a pair, white outing flannel 5c a yard, cotton flannel 5c a yard, and all wool red flannel 20c a yard. feb5 d1

WEARING APPAREL.

The earliest shoes were simply pieces of hide or skin drawn in purse fashion round the ankle with a string.

The Greeks, when traveling, wore hats in winter of cloth or felt; in summer of plaited straw, with broad brims.

A cloth for the head or face was formerly called a coverchief, just as one for the hand was called a handkerchief.

The hoopskirt was in full feather in 1596. It was then made of iron, and sometimes weighed as much as thirty pounds.

During the reign of Charles I. of England everybody wore boots and spurs, whether he ever mounted a horse or not.

To prevent wrinkles the ladies of the court of Catherine de Medici wore a forehead cloth tightly bound on their heads.

In A. D. 394 the breeches makers were expelled from Rome, and all persons were ordered to discontinue wearing breeches.

A cassock was originally another name for the garment now called a vest. It was afterwards applied to a long loose coat.

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Wash Goods. Our entire spring purchases are now open for inspection. Come in and see them whether you wish to purchase or not. New Zephyr Ginghams, Printed Dimities, India Linens, Pongees, Swisses, Egyptian Mulls, Brocaded Satines and Ducks of every style and price.

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57 Ladies' Garments sold as high as $15.00 at 4 98

Children's Cloaks.

We have divided these in separate lots.

LOT 1—All our extra fine garments sold as high as $18.00. at $9.98
LOT 2—All Garments sold as high as $10 00, at 4.98
LOT 3—All Garments sold as high as $6.00, at 2 75

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SCIENTIFIC MATTERS.

Petroleum has been used for some time in Germany as a means of preventing the formation of scale in boilers.

Argon is the name which has been given to the new element in the atmosphere discovered by Lord Rayleigh and Prof. Ramsay.

Drawings executed in London were recently successfully transmitted by telegraph to Paris by means of the Gray telautograph.

There were two total eclipses of the sun in the year 1712 and two in 1889. This rare phenomenon will not happen again until the year 2057.

An error of a thousandth part of a second in an astronomical calculation would mean an error of 200,000,000,000 miles in the distance of a star.

An American specialist in astronomy objects to the orrery because it gives so false a notion of proportions in matters celestial. An orrery that should have a sun one inch in diameter must, to preserve proportion, make the earth so small as to be almost invisible, and place the nearest fixed star at a distance of three hundred miles from the sun.

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RAILROAD SPIKES.

A hand car which is propelled by a sail is used on the London, Dover & Chatham railroad.

The wheels of all tram cars in Bombay are to be fitted with life guards by order of the government.

Vienna is to have an elevated railroad with the wheels on top of the cars, which will hang suspended from the rails.

W. W. Thomas, ex-minister to Sweden and Norway, says that, relative to its size and population, the railroad system of Sweden is the most complete in the world.

To stop brigandage on the line of the Siberian railroad, in the region of the River Amour, the Russian government is about to establish there a permanent colony of Cossacks.

The proprietors of Bailey Lake, near Pekin, have warned the public against taking fish from the lake with a hook or line or with a gig.

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How the New Woman Has Checked the Advancement of the Feminine Man—A Comparison of a Decade Ago—New Blouses.

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It was positively necessary for woman to do something in order to maintain her identity. What with the manish woman, the New Woman, the "advanced" woman, the blue stocking, the fin de siecle, and all the others, she wasn't quite sure of where she stood. Then the young man of the day made it even worse. She was accused of masculinity in attire, with her tailor skirt and her jacket and shirt front, and heavy boots and gloves. He threatened to get delightfully feminine; and he still leans that way. He wears a long, graceful overcoat of pale tan, a crush felt hat that would do equally well for a girl, kid gloves of pale color, fine enough to grace a woman's soft hand, and a more festive buttonhole bouquet than she would carry. His locks are carefully curled, his eyebrows and lashes are long and darkly shaded, his voice is soft and tender, his touch dainty and graceful, and he steps lightly in his patent leather ties of razor tip.

No wonder the poor New Woman felt that her reputation was at stake. This pretty new creature was fast invading her domain. After awhile she would be taking care of him—for how could he soil his pretty, well-kept fingers with degrading toil?

The New Woman looked the situation fairly and squarely in the face. She was not one to evade the issue. She saw plainly that heroic measures were required. All of her advancement had not robbed her of her inventiveness. Those "heroic measures" took rapid shape in her clever brain. Very soon they took shape in substantial fashion also.

The result was all that one could ask. No one has accused woman since the idea has shaped itself into those huge balloons that spread each side of the feminine vertebra, of having any sensible proclivities. She is advanced, then, all agree to that, beyond the hope of redemption. She is once more relegated to the old domain, and once more enjoys those delightful privileges that have belonged to the sex from time immemorial. The foolishness of the sleeve has done it all; and that which man has deemed foolishness and a stumbling-block has become the power unto salvation of the erstwhile degenerating sex. She can once more look delightfully helpless, when she struggles to put cape or coat over those billows of chifon that rise each side of her. How tender it makes the man, when he flies to her rescue, and adjusts the pretty puffs beneath the cruel jacket sleeves that threaten to crush those lovely evidences of all that femininity implies. Now she feels quite free to be willful, erratic, extravagant, pettish and all the rest. She is hurrying the New Woman in sleeve puffs.

"Why, mamma, what a funny lady! you ain't made like that girl, are you?" I looked where the child had pointed, then back to the woman at his side. The lad was right. They were of different species. The one was fashionable, short-bodiced, wide-shouldered and puffed, much wider, in fact, than she was long, above the waist line. The other, poor creature, had a waist that care and want had served to elongate and narrow. She seemed twice as long as the puffy creature that swept past, partially because the old skirt hung lank and loose about her hips, and the sleeves of the tight coat belonged to the fashions a decade ago.

In even more startling contrast would have been the pair of bodices I had stared at the evening before. Even a fashion writer is occasionally moved, and the wonderful breadth of those chiffon bodices impressed me powerfully. They were very short—the creatures themselves were short of waist-line—and very wide. No, very wide doesn't express it at all. They were wider than the bodice between the puffs. What is more, each was made of minute, dainty little puffs and perches of the babyish chiffon. One bodice was white, one lovely pale yellow. Let me describe them.

The pure white was accordion-plaited—the bodice portion of it falling in slightly-bloused effect. Down its front ran three delicate ganzy passementerie vines in pale green and rose. Over each shoulder was spread a flounce of fine Fedora lace, which finished each side of the bodice in an unostentatious jabot that stopped in a point at the belt of delicate lettuce-green velvet; tightly twisted at the base of the high crush chiffon collar was another roll of the velvet, finished with a bow.

The mate of this fascinating little affair was quite as charming. It was chiffon also, of a pretty corn shade, and gathered from the neck to the high belt line. Over the shoulders fell a deep collar of very thin applique lace in its pale tan tint, held in place by deep but very slender points of jet, set about the collar. The stock collar was a thing of beauty, following the fashion of the white one before it. It was very full, also, and the yellow was softened by a twist of apricot velvet that lay between it and the jet points, making the effect most brilliant. The waist was encircled with an apricot belt in two tints, made in four sections, with the tints alternating, and loops of both shades joining the sections. These sleeve puffs were quite as broad and as short as the others, stopping above the elbow.

A new blouse that is in great favor just now has a trimming all of loops. In itself loose gathers constitute the bodice. But all about the top of the round decollete corsage are laid flat loops of a contrasting velvet—black on the heliotrope, pink and turquoise shades, deep purple on the corn varieties. The short sleeve puffs are decorated in similar fashion, except that the loops stand out instead of lying down. A graceful sash is tied at the back in short loops, and spreads out over the short, full dancing skirt. This is an excellent bodice for the young debutante.

Two other suitable ones are pictured. One with the single fichu effect about the neck, former by the lace that points in a V over the double sleeve puffs and the simple gathered bodice. Broad ribbons that start beneath each sleeve culminate in a bow at the V.

The other is more elaborate. Its gathered yoke of turquoise mousseline is bordered by black velvet, which also forms the lower portion of the bodice, with the exception of a gathering of the mousseline, right in front. Over the sleeves are laid a long series of Vandykes, which are brought down to the front and caught at each yoke corner with a black velvet chou.

The heavy draped laces are fast losing ground. They are no longer fashionable, although it will take some little time to weed them completely out of our costumes, so closely are they identified with them. Now it is only the ganzy, applique laces that madame la dressmaker smiles upon. "No, madame, I beg of you, not that gauche, heavy material. It is really too coarse. Ugh!" she shivers and murmurs, when you plead for some lace that has lain unused; and she is serenely oblivious of the remarks of a few months ago, regarding "those grand, heavy laces drape so magnificently." So you desperately fold up the despised heavy lace, that cost you a pretty penny, and prepare to invest in a few yards of expensive applique. It is so delicate that a careless movement might tear it into shreds. Fortunately, however, it is no longer so au fait to drape and festoon, as to catch it down, quite flat, over the material that lies beneath. The most popular of the applique laces have a very light ground, a little work at the edge and only the plain net at the top. A good design may be had for a little more than a dollar a yard, which madame assures you is really quite reasonable.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Seven or eight tons of millet, cheap, three miles north of the court house on the Bloomington road. Apply to Dr. W. B. Hostetler, 145 North Water street feb4-d6

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some excellent work horses also some fine single drivers, sound and gentle. Will sell on easy payments, or on long time, or for cash. Apply to E. B. Dimock, No. 145 North Water street, over Bartholomew & Co.'s new store, or at Dimock's Feed and Sale Stable at west end of Eldorado street Dec 12-d3mo

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 660 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer! best in the world, bottled for family use by Fritz & Grass; call telephone 518. 18dtf

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, bath room and laundry, hot and cold water in four rooms, barn with two box stalls, also new shed 18x22, lot 116x152 feet; located corner of Traver street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roddy, lock box, 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE—Lots in Riverside, Starr & Mills addition, south front, just the place for a nice home. Lot fronts Leafland avenue, price $60. See W. A. Showers, 364 South Broadway. 22 dtf

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

STRAYED—From 414 West Main street, Feb. 4, a large brindle cow with long horns. Suitable reward will be paid for the return of the cow to 414 West Main street or for information leading to her recovery. feb4-d6*

LOST—Near the Opera House, a pointer bird pup, brown and white spotted, and about five months old. A reward will be paid for his return to Gordon Damrow, 114 to 120 North Jackson street. Jan 31-d6

LOST—A fine black fur robe lined with black plush Finder will receive a reward of $5 by returning it to J. C. Vanatta, 446 East Condit street. feb1-d1w*

LOST—A bunch of keys, between the National Bank of Decatur and the new coal shaft The finder will be rewarded by leaving keys at this office. feb1-d6

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best amotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. 11-y1d

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, room 30, Arcade office building, Decatur novi-dtf

ED. P. JOHNSON, Real Estate and Loan Agent. Money to loan in large or small amounts on all kinds of furniture, live stock or real estate security. All business strictly confidential. Office open Saturday nights. Rooms 43 and 44, Arcade Office building. nov26-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

Loans.

LOANS—PEGRAM & CO., Investment Brokers, Room 3, over Decatur National Bank. Real Estate and Chattel Mortgages Watches, Diamonds, Warehouse Receipts, or good security of any kind, will get you any amount of money. Open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Dec 13-d&w6mo

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES wishing profitable employment can find light work six hours per day by calling at Brunswick hotel, Room 4 Call at once for terms. Experience not necessary. Ladies must be of good address and furnish good references. feb5-d6*

NOTICE—All subscribers for stock in the "Soldiers' Colony Company," and any others interested are requested to meet in Grand Army hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p. m. R. P. LYTLE, Local Treas. Feb 1-d2*

THE "Dollar Special cabinets made for me at the East End Gallery, 1079 East Eldorado street, are all right and good enough for anybody." Frank Buck. feb1-d6-w1

IT IS STILL BEING MADE—The "Dollar Special" Cabinet Photograph at the East End Gallery, 1079 East Eldorado street, and is giving excellent satisfaction See circulars for terms and samples at the Gallery. jan22-d&tf

FULL line of cut flowers, roses, etc. A fine line of bedding plants, Geraniums, Verbena, Pansies, etc., delivered to any part of the city. Call on or telephone 200. N. Bommersbach.

MATTRESSES MADE OVER.—Chamberlain & Co., Library block, will make over your old hair, shuck or excelsior mattress, and make it as good as new, at a great saving over the price of new goods. Call, examine work and get prices oct4-dtf

REMOVED—O. T. Kirk has moved his real estate office to Rooms 36 and 37, Arcade Office building. Take elevator to third floor. You will find comfortable quarters and bargains calculated to prolong life and cause a man to laugh and grow fat. 3-dtf

BRICK WORK—Wanted, the public to know that we are prepared to do all kinds of brick work. Being practical workmen and doing the work ourselves, we can give you more and better work than any one else, having no hands to employ, all money made is our wages. Come and see us if you are going to build a house and we will save you money. Live and let live is our motto. We will do your work by the day or contract. Charles H. Deetz, 1426 North Main street; Chauncey H. Deetz, 1548 North Broadway; Edward F. Deetz, office 120 Merchant street; Frank Deetz. jan 30-d1w

MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very cheap, easy terms; one inside lot 200, same street, south front and very deep.

Six nice lots on North Union street for $1,500—long time.

Four nice lots on North Church street, $1,400, all cast front.

I also have a few nice homes in different parts of the city, very cheap; 4, 5 and 6 room dwellings.

If you have any property for sale or exchange it will pay you to call and see me. Peter Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 240 N. Main street. June27-dtf

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best designs of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L. windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov17-dtf

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

Master in Chancery s Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court.

John I Veach vs. Jacob Bird, James J Lyons and Mary J. Lyons. No. 14833. Bill for foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the September term thereof, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on

The 14th Day of February, 1895,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to redemption, according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit Lots sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) of the assessor's subdivision of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township sixteen north, range two east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1895

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
J. H. McCoy, Solicitor. jan23-d4d

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County. No. 15,040. Joseph William Rodgers et al, ex parte. Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered at the January term, 1895, of said court, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, February 14, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest bidder and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows: The east half of lot one (1) in block sixteen (16) in Railroad addition to the town of Macon, in Macon county, Ill.

Terms of sale, cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur this 24th day of January, A. D. 1895. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Alexander McIntosh, Solicitor. jan 24-d4d

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the circuit court.
MACON COUNTY.

The Savings Fund Building Association vs. Frank W. Caldwell, et al. No 14,901. Bill for foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term of said court, A. D. 1894, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on the 14th day of February, 1895, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots 25, 26 and 27 in block 1 of H. H. Wise's subdivision in the southwest quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Sale to begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, 1895. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Outten & Page, solicitors jan 24-d4d

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit The widening of Pugh street from the west line of North Water street west to the east line of the alley running north and south between North Main and North Church streets, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of said special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1895.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

jan 25-d30d

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefited by the following local improvement. The widening of West Wood street from the west line of Haworth avenue west to the east line of Woodland addition in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, I find a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office, in the court house, in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1895.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

jan16-d30t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell, and against William M. Park and Sophia Park, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 10 in block 2 of Park Place addition of outlots to the city of Decatur, taken as the property of the said William M. Park and Sophia Park, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of February, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

feb4-d6d

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE,

Estate of Harvey N. Plotner, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Harvey N. Plotner, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1895.

JOHN G. PLOTNER, Executor.

Jan19-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John K. Warren, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will of John K. Warren deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1895.

EMMA P. WARREN, Executor.

jan 21-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Christian county, Illinois, in favor of J. C. Creighton, and against B. F. Goodson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 5 in block 4 in the village of East Mount, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said B. F. Goodson, which I shall offer at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

jan17-d6d

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., will be held TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 12th, at the office of said company, in Decatur, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Decatur, Ill., February 4, 1895.

CITY ELECTRIC RY. CO.
W. L. SHELLABARGER, Sec. feb4-d6d

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The District of Columbia Appropriation Bill

UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE

Leads to a Tilt Between Senators Butler and Chandler—A Red Hot Dispute in the House Over the Discussion of the Rules.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The expected debate in the senate yesterday on the financial question did not materialize, as Mr. Gorman (dem., Md.) desired all the time that could be spared to be given to the consideration of the district of Columbia appropriation bill. The bill occupied the whole of the session up to 6 o'clock, but did not reach a final vote.

Some items of militia of the district of Columbia afforded Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.) a text for a protest against using the military for the suppression of outbreaks until after the local constabulary force is exhausted. It was, he said, a violation, not only of the letter, but of the spirit of the constitution. He did not share in the sentiment, which seemed to be growing in high circles, that the regular army must be enlarged; nor did he join in the laudation by senators of military usurpation as the quintescence of protection.

An amendment reported by the committee appropriating $20,000 for a bacteriological laboratory and a disinfecting service for the propagation of diphtheria antitoxine for distribution in the district, was agreed to, after a short speech from Mr. Gallinger (rep., N. H.)—himself a physician—ridiculing the new discoveries or pretended discoveries, in medicine, quoting, approvingly, the saying of the famous Dr. Rush, of Philadelphia, that "Medicine is the science of guessing;" and saying that he expected to see "antitoxine" relegated to the tomb of medical discoveries that have been declared worthless, if not absolutely harmfu..

Mr. Palmer (dem., Ill.) replied to Mr. Allen, and defended the items for the district militia, on the ground that every community must depend upon a well-regulated militia force.

After Mr. Gorman gave notice that he would ask the senate to vote on the passage of the bill to-day, Senator Butler (dem., S. C.) made an effort to take up and pass the house bill for the appointment of cadets to the naval academy, but objection was made by Mr. Chandler (rep., N. H.).

"Very well," Mr. Butler remarked, "I have done my duty in the matter, and the senator from New Hampshire must take the responsibility of his action."

"I do not propose, Mr. Chandler replied, with an angry expression, "to be scolded by the senator from South Carolina or anyone else, for exercising my privilege as a senator. I take the responsibility."

"The senator from New Hampshire," Mr. Butler remarked, in a tone of contempt, "must think that I have a good deal of time to dispose of if he supposes that I would use it in scolding him."

"The senator," said Mr. Chandler, "talked about my taking the responsibility."

"I repeat that," said Mr. Butler.

"Well," said Mr. Chandler, "I take it."

"Then take it," said Mr. Butler, and just then, before the altercation could extend farther, Mr. Blanchard (dem., La.), who was in the chair, declared a motion for adjournment carried.

The status of the general bills in the senate is as follows:

In Conference—Pensions, fortifications and army.

In Committee on Appropriations—Indian and sundry civil.

Reported to the Senate and Awaiting Action—Diplomatic and consular service and post office.

Passed by Both Houses and Become Law—Military academy bill.

The senate, at 6:10, adjourned.

HOUSE.

The week opened with a refusal on the part of the house to accept the programme of business outlined for it by the rules committee.

In the morning hour the conference report on the army appropriation bill was agreed to, and bills were passed granting the right of way through the Indian territory to the Arkansas & Northwest Railroad Co. and providing justices of the peace of the territory of Alaska.

Mr. Catchings (dem., Miss.) reported an order from the rules committee allotting the day to the consideration of an omnibus claim bill providing for the settlement of claims amounting to $718,663. The claims were for certain stores and supplies reported by the court of claims under the act of 1883, known as the "Bowman act."

Before the previous question was ordered on the rule, Mr. Mahon (rep., Pa.) made the point of order that the rules committee had no jurisdiction over the bill, as it was still before the war claims committee and had never been reported to the house. The opponents of the bill characterized the attempt to bring it before the house as a gross violation of all rules and precedents, holding that if the rules committee had power to do so, the various committees of the house might just as well be abolished.

The point of order was discussed, pro and con, for an hour, after which the speaker overruled the point of order. In this ruling he referred to the jurisdiction of the rules committee, and said that the order was simply one to discharge a committee of the house from the consideration of subject matter. It was no departure, as under such an order the sugar, iron, coal and barbed wire bills amending the tariff act were passed.

The previous question on the rule was ordered by a vote of 128 to 95, after which it was defeated by a vote of 145 to 95.

Mr. Outhwaite (dem., O.) then presented the rules committee's order assigning Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week for the consideration of the administration currency bill. It provides that amendments and substitutes may be offered, the previous question on the bill and all pending amendments to be considered as ordered at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Tuesday and Wednesday till 2 o'clock is to be devoted to general debate and the remaining time to be under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Outhwaite, in presenting the matter to the house, stated that "All interests" had been consulted, and he thought there would be no opposition to the rule.

This brought Mr. Hatch (dem., Mo.) to his feet. He said that the order did not represent all interests, but only those of the banking and currency committee and the banks. He represented the other side—the great agricultural interests of the country—and he was now trying to have the agricultural appropriation bill considered. The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Outhwaite) was mistaken if he thought there would be no opposition to the order. He hoped that the rule would be withdrawn and the agricultural bill taken up.

Mr. Hall (dem., Mo.) said that the statement of Mr. Hatch was false and that he (Mr. Hatch) did not know what went on in the banking and currency committee. If he did, he would not have made the statement that only the interests of the banks were considered.

Mr. Hatch, in a loud and angry voice, replied that he did know, and that was why he made the statement. If the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Hall) could produce a single bill reported from the banking and currency committee which was not in the interest of banks, he would withdraw the statements. Otherwise he would not. "And I want to say," continued Mr. Hatch, "that the language used by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Hall) was such that he would not use to me outside this house."

This remark caused considerable excitement and members began to gather around the two Missouri members. Speaker Crisp rapped loudly and repeatedly for order, and, failing in his attempt to get it, ordered the sergeant-at-arms to request members to take their seats.

After a few minutes order was restored, and Mr. Outhwaite said that it was evident that there was no intent to discuss the order, and he therefore demanded the previous question on it, cutting off debate. His demand was sustained, though some signs of filibustering was shown, and the order was adopted.

Later in the day the agricultural bill was taken up, on motion of Mr. Hatch, and after being discussed for two hours, was passed. It carries a total appropriation of $3,277,150.

Speaker Crisp laid before the house the correspondence regarding the revolt in Honolulu, called for by the resolution adopted last Friday.

The 26th inst. was set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon the life and services of the late Representative Post, of Illinois, and Saturday, the 23d inst., was set apart for eulogies upon the late Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan.

It was agreed, at the request of Mr. Springer, that the house should meet at 11 o'clock to-day, Wednesday and Thursday, the days on which the currency bill is to be considered.

At 5:25 the house adjourned.

THE TRIBUNE IS CORRECT.

And Gov. McKinley is Not a Candidate for United States Senator.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—With reference to the report that Gov. McKinley is a candidate for senator, the Tribune has the following to say editorially:

"To put an end to the discussion about the candidacy of Gov. McKinley for the senate, we will state that he said to the editor of the Tribune within a few days: 'The talk about my being a candidate at this time for the United States senate is unwarranted and, so far as I am concerned, meaningless. I am not a candidate for the senate, and if I were I would not conceal the fact, but would very frankly state my position to the public, and go into the contest in an open and direct manner.'"

To the Columbus correspondent of a Cincinnati paper Gov. McKinley said yesterday afternoon: "The Tribune editorial is correct."

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Kentucky Separate-Coach Law So Declared.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 5.—The case of Rev. W. H. Anderson, of this city, against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co was finished in the United States circuit court at Owensboro, Ky., last evening. The jury, on instructions from Judge Barr, found for the plaintiff in the sum of one cent and assessed costs of court against the railroad company.

This is a test case to decide the constitutionality of the Kentucky separate-coach law which compels negroes to ride in coaches apart from whites. This verdict declares it unconstitutional. Rev. Anderson sued for $10,000. The case will now be taken to the United States supreme court for final decision.

On the Up-Grade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The treasury gold reserve yesterday gained $300,000 from natural causes, customs duties and assays, standing at the close of business at $42,636,739. No gold withdrawals were reported yesterday.

Adversely Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The house committee on public lands yesterday reported adversely on the bill introduced by Mr. Hartman, of Montana, to establish the boundaries of Yellowstone park.

THE WAR IN THE EAST

Fugitive Chinese Soldiers Engage in Highway Robbery.

THE TONGHAK REBELLION IN COREA.

Chinese Civilians Reconciled to the Situation—The King of Corea Takes a Solemn Oath to Observe Fourteen Pledges.

(Special Correspondence of the United Press.)

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—It is stated that fully 2,000 fugitive Chinese soldiers are concealed in the hills and other out of the way places in the vicinity of Port Arthur. These men have arms. They live by marauding, but as they never appear in bands of any size, it is extremely difficult to hunt them down. Placards have been posted intimating that if they surrender peaceably their lives will be spared. A few have taken advantage of the offer, but the majority prefer to lead the existence of bandits.

The Tohghak rebels in the southwesterly province (Chhollado) of Corea are now said to number 1,000,000. Out of fifty-three prefectures in the province fifty have been compelled by the insurgents to become partisans of the insurrection.

The Tonghaks have erected Chhollado into a separate kingdom, appointing their own sovereign and administrative officials. Were these people fighting for freedom they would deserve sympathy. But having submitted quietly for decades to the yoke of China, their armed opposition to a power undertaking to relieve them of that yoke is inconsistent with any genuine love of liberty. They are merely political tools, agitating in the interest of the Ming family, whose members find that the reforms introduced by Japan cut at the root of their extortion and corruption.

The latest intelligence from the disturbed district says that the people themselves have killed the Tonghak leader, that his head has been identified by the Japanese sent to quell the insurrection and that the rebels have dispersed.

From Port Arthur, Chincow and Talien comes news that the Chinese civilian inhabitants have become perfectly reconciled to the situation and are carrying on their usual avocations in peace and contentment.

The diet resumed its sittings in Tokio on the 8th of January, after the New Year's recess. It is plain that all political parties in the diet are agreed as to the expediency of avoiding any semblance of dissension at the present crisis. The diet's session will pass quietly and uneventfully, for the first time in the history of Japanese parliamentary institutions.

At the instance of Count Inoyans, Japan's representative in Seoul, the king of Corea, has made solemn oath before the tombs of his ancestors to observe fourteen pledges. His majesty promises to abandon all reliance upon China and hold firmly by the independence of his kingdom; to enact a law of royal succession clearly distinguishing between the sovereign house and its branches; to superintend state affairs in person with the advice of his cabinet, the queen, any of her relatives, or any court lady being rigidly excluded from participation in such business; to draw a distinct line of demarcation between the court and the administration; to define the duties and competence of the cabinet and of the departments of state; to limit taxation strictly to the imposts prescribed by law and to rigorously inverdict any extra levies; to codify the laws; to retrench and introduce order into the national and court expenditures; to introduce the system of military conscription, and to abolish all distinctions of class in appointing and promoting public officials.

It needed all the tact and firmness of the Japanese representative to bring about the taking of this oath. If the king keeps it, brighter days are in store for the people of Corea.

DEATH OF GEN. MANSON.

He Was Stricken With Paralysis and Died Before Reaching Home.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 5.—Gen. M. D. Manson, of Crawfordsville, the well-known democratic politician, died last night at a hotel in this city. The general was on a Monon train yesterday afternoon on his return from a business trip to the northern part of the state, when he was stricken with paralysis and was removed from the train here.

Gen. Manson, besides being a soldier in the Mexican war and in the late rebellion, has been prominent in politics, serving one term in congress, two terms as auditor of state, and as lieutenant governor and collector of internal revenue during Cleveland's first term. He is 76 years of age.

Gen. Manson died at 8:15 o'clock, a half hour after the arrival of Mrs. Manson and his son William from their home in Crawfordsville. The general recognized his loved ones when they entered the room, but could not speak. The body was taken to Crawfordsville at 8:47 this morning.

A Noted Swindler and Forger Sentenced.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 5.—George P. Sage, the noted forger and swindler, with twenty aliases, who recently pleaded guilty to swindling the Harford county bank of Belair, Md., out of $3,000, was yesterday sentenced to eight years' in the Maryland penitentiary.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 5.—By the explosion of the boiler of a portable engine on the farm of Nathan Taylor, near here, yesterday, Mr. Taylor and a son and John Weeks were killed, and Jacob Clapper and two farm hands seriously injured.

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Samples and odd lines at half price.

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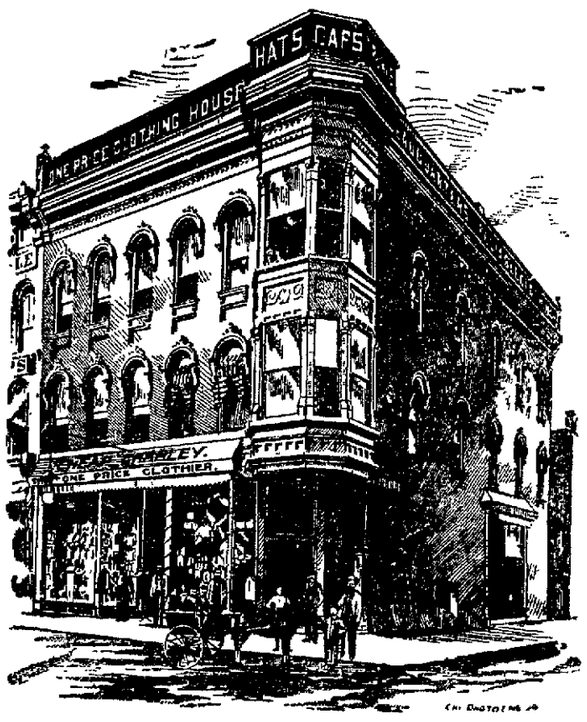

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THE Dr. Darling property at Pekin was sold at auction and was bought by Henry Schnellbacher for $3,350.

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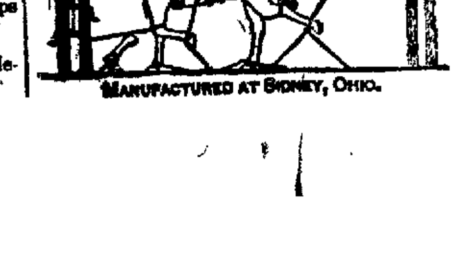
Private address, Dr. D. O. Fruth, 3716 Lake Ave., Chicago, Ill.



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A Big Lot of BOYS' SHOES,

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—A regular convocation of Macon Chapter, No 21, R A Masons, this, Tuesday, evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of the members is requested. Business of importance to be transacted and a Masonic address by the E. King, W. E Nelson is expected. A. M. WERNER, H P. J. S CARTER, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Easterly Camp, 1625, M. W of A., this (Tuesday) evening, for general business. All members invited J. H. KINGSLEY, V. C. W. H. BLACK, Clerk

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, this evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order DANIEL MOORE, Com NORMAN PRINGLE, Adjt.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K of P, this (Tuesday) evening, in their Castle Hall in Library block at 7.30 o'clock. W. G. BACHMAN, C. C. J. ALLEN, K of R. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

VEGETABLE liver pills at Irwin's.

IT was only 14 degrees below zero last night.

THE Grand Army Post meeting will be held this evening as usual.

USE Irwin's Cream Liniment for rheumatism.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

THE freezing weather makes it difficult for farmers to water stock.

CALL up SHELLABARGER'S for BALED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

ACCURACY and economy is my motto in prescription work. Open at all times. TYLER.

REV. C. F. ROGERS, pastor of the Church of God, is conducting a revival meeting at Milmine this week.

PROF. HICKS predicts a very cold February. Use Frost King and Queen Chamois Jackets at Tyler's.

TO DAY Charles Keupferle made a bill of sale to Rosa Keupferle of all his personal property. Consideration, $500.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE regular meeting of the Decatur Charity Board will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired. Officers will be elected.

EXPERT Chemists in Government laboratories always find Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

THE Democrats, since Senator Mantle was sworn in, have ceased to be a majority in the senate; but unfortunately the Republicans do not have a majority, and the Populists hold the balance of power.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

IN a few days Lewis Hackenell is to be in the city to display lovely tailor-made gowns, and no doubt he will be anxious to see the ladies who have a penchant for such garments.

ONE of the principal stars at the Grand last night was Jimmy Veale. He went against Bob Fitzsimmons in a three-round contest with five-ounce gloves and did very clever work.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

THIS evening Rev. D. F. Howe will deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on "Principles That Underlie Our Government, National, State." etc. It is the second in the members' course.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&wj1

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L. T. CROWELL, a young man who lives in Maroa, had a decidedly unpleasant experience yesterday. With some companions he had gone out to skate, and while performing some fancy movements, fell. His head struck the ice with great force and he was taken up unconscious. A physician was called who pronounced the injury a very serious one. At a late hour last evening he had not recovered consciousness, and it is feared that his injuries may result fatally.

THE Pythian sisters of Maroa are a jolly set of girls and when they start out for fun or a banquet the rest of the community clears the track and allows the train to run wild. Their last experience was a banquet which was held last Wednesday evening at the Columbia hotel. The size of the crowd can hardly be estimated it was so large. If there was a man or woman in the town who was not present that person missed a mighty good thing. There was "lashuns" of good things to eat, and the company was glad it was alive when the lights went out at midnight. A huge cream cake baked and contributed by Mrs. Barndt was sold and resold until it brought the comfortable sum of $7.50. The feature of the evening was a "doughnut pulling match." Two huge doughnuts were suspended by strings from the ceiling, and the contestants attempted to seize the morsels with their teeth. Hands down was the rule, and the fun was fast and furious. Several old men who were present laughed so heartily that they now find it a difficult task to button their vests. As a result of this and other entertainments the society now has on hand about $40, which will be devoted to the purchase of supplies for the banquet hall connected with the Pythian lodge room.

THEY have a lodge of Princes of the Orient in Maroa which is up to all the tricks of the parent organization and can go a few steps in advance. They had a "killing" a few days ago and the town has hardly recovered from the shock. Visiting Princes came in from all the surrounding country until the people who were not in the plot began to think an invasion of some town had been sprung on the town. Tales of the initiation are told with various trimmings which leads the stranger to believe that the "killing" was a cross between a sun dance and a session of the Illinois legislature. After the exercises the Princes and their victims were marched to the Columbia hotel where the wounds were healed by a magnificent banquet.

Bob and His Company

There was an audience of fair size at the Grand last night to see Bob Fitzsimmons and his people in a variety performance. There was sufficient variety to suit the most fastidious, but the acts had little of merit in them. The great feature was the wonderfully skillful bag punching exhibition by Fitzsimmons and the three round contest with James Veale, the local sparrer. Jimmy surprised his friends by his clever work with the gloves. He stood up before Bob bravely and chased him all over the stage. There was no telling what Bob might have done to Jim if he had got a little hot. It ended by the two men shaking hands and the curtain went down. Bob had a little trouble with his manager at the box office before the sparring match. It was over some business affair. For a time there was a promise of a real knock-out. The company left for Bloomington this morning.

E. A. Gastman Is President.

The School Masters' Club concluded its sessions Saturday at noon. The subject of "The Individual in Education" was continued, and brief talks were made by a number of the teachers. An election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Professor E. A. Gastman, of Decatur, and secretary, Prof. B. P. Colton, of Normal. These are the same officers who served last year. The committee on resolutions recommended to the state legislature the establishment of more normal schools and a more liberal policy toward the state university. It was voted to hold the next meeting on the first Friday and Saturday in October in this city. A banquet will be given on the Friday evening.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Found Stolen Property.

The cigars, cigarettes and a plug of tobacco stolen from T. J. Osborne's cigar store were found this morning by Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Holmes. The articles were hidden under the Parke & Son lime house, a block from the cigar store. The officers got a pointer on the location of the stuff and had no trouble in getting the articles which are now in the jail. How they got the information one of the three prisoners in jail charged with the theft can tell.

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Important News.

The Decatur branch of the Co-operative Tailoring company has opened a shop in Room 511 Arcade office building, and is prepared to do high grade work at lower prices than have ever been known in Decatur. You can secure a neat, well fitting suit, made up in the best manner by skilled workmen for about half the price you would be called on to pay in a clothing store. This is the chance of a lifetime and you should improve it.

Organized.

The Sophomore class of the Decatur High School was organized yesterday afternoon. Chen Housum was elected temporary president, and Miss Bold temporary secretary. A committee of three was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and a committee of three to fix up the class yell and colors. A meeting will be held next Monday afternoon for permanent organization.

BERT STEWART IN JAIL

Arrested on a Charge of Blackmail at Danville.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

DANVILLE, ILL., Feb. 5.—Ethelbert Stewart, formerly editor of a labor paper in Decatur, but now of Chicago, is in jail here in default of $400, and will be arraigned before Justice Timmons to-morrow at 2 o'clock on too charges, one of blackmail and the other impersonating a U. S. marshal. Anna Woods, a woman of the town, charges Stewart with trying to get $10 from her by threat of arresting her for selling whisky without a license. Stewart was arrested Monday.

NOTE—Stewart is well known in Decatur. His family is in Chicago. He was in Decatur a few days ago, when he left for Danville.

CUT TO KILL.

George Maple Assaults Floyd Dye With a Knife—The Arrest.

About 12 45 o'clock this afternoon, in the Snell livery barn on East Main street, Floyd Dye and George Maple had a misunderstanding which resulted in Maple assaulting Dye with a knife and inflicting four painful wounds.

Dye runs the hack line connected with the barn and says he had employed Maple to work for him. Last Saturday he was a little short and was unable to pay Maple his wages and stood him off till Monday. He says he also told Maple that he would not need him longer, as business was dull. Monday he paid Maple and supposed all was satisfactory; but at noon to-day Maple claimed he had not received enough money, as he ought to be paid for the time he had to spend collecting his money. Out of this grew a quarrel and Maple drew his knife, whereupon Dye struck him and got hold of his arm which held the knife. In the scuffle Maple freed his arm and began slashing at Dye. Dye attempted to ward off the blows and was cut across the hand and across the right arm and across the right ear. Maple then made a plunge at his victim and succeeded in striking him in the back on the edge of the shoulder blade nearest the spine. The knife probably struck the bone, and thus may have saved his life. Dr. Heil was called and examined and dressed the wounds, which, in his opinion, are not necessarily fatal.

The wounded man is single and is strong and robust, about 24 years of age. George Maple is about the same age and muscular, and is married, and lives with his family, which consists of a wife and two children, one three years old, the other about eighteen months. They reside on East Clay street, where he was arrested by City Marshal Lehman and Officer Williamson and is now in jail. He claims he took the knife with which he did the cutting away from Dye, but Dye's knife was in his pocket after the affray.

"Nellie Bly" Dead.

"Nellie Bly," the Pacific Express company's bay horse that has done so much service in this city, died this morning at the company's barn on West Prairie street, after a three weeks' illness. The immediate cause of her death was lung fever and grip. In her declining hours Joe Bishop watched over her constantly, and was much attached to the faithful animal. At the funeral, which will occur this evening, Mr. Bishop will be the chief mourner. "Nellie" will be laid away in the soil near the gently flowing Sangamon river, where Mr. Bishop can frequently visit her grave and strew pretty pinks thereon.

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Danville Civic Federation.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 4.—A civic federation was organized this afternoon in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association. Two reports were presented, one by Capt. Hull, chairman of the citizens' committee, and one by the joint committee of citizens and ministers. The latter favored the Decatur plan, which dispenses altogether with party ties. The non-partisan plan was defeated, it being determined that members of the federation would support only the good men for office who were nominated by the old parties.

Grand Ball of the A. O. H.

The A. O. H. will give their sixth annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 22d. This will be the last ball of the season and will be the most enjoyable of the year. The best music and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend. feb4-d17t

Ho! Ho! Princes.

Lucullus Council, No. 1, O. A. M. will warm up the Oriental sands on Wednesday evening Feb. 6 at 7 o'clock, at the Coeur de Leon hall. Much business of importance. Come one! Come all! John Kaylor, padasha, Harry E. Hamshey, scribbler.

Good Skating.

Manager Ferguson, of the street car line, announces that a large force of men are busy to-day scraping the snow from the ice, and that skating will be excellent to-night.

SURPRISED AND CAPTURED.

The Official Board of the M. E. Church Ships Rev. Howe

The official board of the M. E church held its regular meeting last night There was a large attendance and everybody was eager to dispatch business The pastor, Rev. Howe, could not help feeling that the official body showed unusual and commendable interest After the regular order had been completed W. S. Grubbs offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, Recognizing the fact that the work involved in the pastorate of this church and its congregation, since he has been assigned to it has required constant labor at the hand of our brother, Rev. D. F. Howe, to such a degree as to leave him no time for recreation or rest and,

WHEREAS, This toil and these sacrifices were given in the interest of this society, conscientiously and to its advantage freely and without complaint, resulting in great benefit to us and,

WHEREAS, A brother pastor in this city is arranging a trip to the "Old World" for a company of such persons as desire to make such a journey, and fully believing that such a visit and vacation would not only be helpful to our pastor but, that the inspiration incident to travel in that historic country would also, in return, be a gain to the church, therefore

Resolved, That this official body, representing the First M. E. church of Decatur, hereby recommend to its pastor, Rev. D. F. Howe, that he accept a vacation of from four to six weeks beginning next June, to make the journey and should he elect to accept the tendered vacation for that purpose, there shall be no deduction from his salary during his absence, but in addition thereto, we will make up a purse of not less than $800 00 to defray the expenses of such trip, no part of which amount is to be drawn from the treasury of the church.

Resolved, Further, that this proposition is made at this time in order that the pastor should he accept the offer, may have ample time to arrange for having the pulpit filled during his absence and attend to such other matters as may be necessary.

Dr. E. W. Moore arose and seconded the motion and in support of the resolution said that Rev. D. F. Howe, as pastor of the church, had proved himself an inveterate worker and had earned all that the resolutions contemplated for him That such a vacation and journey could not prove otherwise than a decided benefit both to the pastor and the congregation. After Dr. Moore had finished his talk, C. M. Imboden, observing the agony of Rev. Howe remarked: "We are ready to vote." The vote was then taken and was unanimous in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Howe then arose. It was evident he was disconcerted and hardly knew where he was "at." He was completely surprised and said that it was hard to tell whether he was most surprised or gratified. It was the dream of his life to visit Europe; but he was never situated so as to even hope that his wishes would be realized, until now, when unexpectedly to him the way had opened in the adoption of these resolutions, and he was going. While he had worked hard, his ideal of what a minister should be involved the exploring of every available source of knowledge. He ought to exhaust everything. A trip to the "Old World" would open to him a new field and he would keep his eyes and ears open. It would do him good, and could not help but equip him better for his work as a minister.

The affair throughout was very pleasant, and it was hard to tell whether those who made the proposition or he who accepted it was the better pleased or enjoyed it most.

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The Home Minstrels.

Everything is in fine shape for the Charity Minstrel performance to be given at the Grand next Friday night Full dress rehearsal to-night at the C K. of A. hall. The programmes will be out soon. The best talent in the city will be in the show, and some fine music and many brand new jokes will be heard, to say nothing of the special pieces to be given. Procure tickets now and get ready to go. The proceeds will be used for the charity fund.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 5, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

Feb., wheat, 50½; May, 53⅝; July, 54⅛.

CORN CLOSE.

Feb., corn, 41⅞, May, 43¾; July, 43⅞.

OATS CLOSE.

May, 28¾.

"Low" on May oats was 28⅜, the opening price

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c advance over last night's close. The cables were ¼d higher. New York and St. Louis did the bulling, the former on stronger cables and the light northwestern receipts, Minneapolis getting 106 cars and Duluth 89, a total of 295 against 443 last year.

The puts and calls fight being over (and puts and calls will still be bought and sold), some attention was given to trading in corn to-day, and as a result the market was active.

Oats opened where they left off yesterday and followed wheat and corn in all their movements. Trade limited. Advance made and held. February opened at 26⅜; June opened 28⅞; Feb closed at 27⅛; June closed 28⅝.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—Jan., $——; May, $9.95.

Lard—Jan. $——; May, $6 57½.

Ribs—Jan. $——; May, $5.20.

May wheat—puts, 53⅝; calls, 54¼. May corn—puts, 43¾. Calls, 44⅜.

Hog receipts 20,000; estimated 25,000. Light, $3.60@$4 07. Mixed, $3.75@$4.20. Heavy, $3.75@$4.32½. Rough, $3.75@3.90.

Estimated for to-morrow, 34,000

Cattle receipts, 4,500; market steady

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—23. Estimated, 40, Year ago, 141.

Corn—299. Estimated, 200, a year ago, 800.

Oats—176. Estimated, 185; a year ago, 197.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 21; Corn, 100; Oats, 107.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage, normal, unchanged; corn dull.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Spot wheat quiet, demand poor; futures easy. Spot corn steady; demand moderate; futures steady.

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